

California Arts Council International Initiative

# Creating Cultural Bridges

## San Francisco Summit on International Cultural Exchange

Asian Art Museum

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Program

Join arts leaders in an interactive conversation with business and government representatives and consular officials from more than 30 consulates based in the San Francisco Bay Area and other major U.S. cities. The one-day conference will provide a high profile platform to undertake a civic discourse exploring ways to promote the arts as a catalyst for cultural exchange, tourism and economic development.

### Objectives

- To promote models of cross-cultural exchange and sustainable partnerships between Northern California artists/organizations and countries/cultures worldwide.
- To expand opportunities for artist residencies, exhibitions, and performances by developing relationships with the consular corps, state/local offices of protocol, convention and visitors bureaus, Sister-City programs, state/local chambers of commerce, and the philanthropic sector.
- To create a Creating Cultural Bridges planning document and California Manifesto that will offer next steps for the Bay Area (and statewide) arts and business communities to develop collaborative networks and sustainable international cultural exchange programs.

### Location

Asian Art Museum, Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art and Culture, Samsung Hall  
200 Larkin Street (between McAllister and Fulton), Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco.  
For directions see [www.asianart.org](http://www.asianart.org) or call **415.581.3500**.

### Registration

**\$50**

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Box Office

**415.978.2787; [www.yerbabuenaarts.org](http://www.yerbabuenaarts.org) or [www.sfintlartsfest.org](http://www.sfintlartsfest.org)**

**Registration Deadline: September 12, 2003**

Registration includes admission to Asian Art Museum, Cultural Bridges Conference and Global Market, Post-Conference Reception and Performance by Omar Sosa Quintet  
African American Art & Culture Complex  
762 Fulton Street, San Francisco

*Please note: Lunch is not provided. We invite you to view the galleries of the Asian Art Museum and enjoy the Pan Asian cuisine of the Asia Café.*

Visit [www.cac.ca.gov/international/events.cfm](http://www.cac.ca.gov/international/events.cfm)

for information about California Arts Council's International Cultural Exchange Initiative.

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